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Elope College bans junk food on campus

Kiley Barnard
ARS GRATIA ARTIS

Students have expressed mixed reactions to Elope College's recent campus junk food ban. The college issued a statement in December saying:

"The Otter County Junk Food-Free Indoor Diet Regulation will go into effect on January 1, 2008. This new regulation requires all public and private employers to prohibit eating junk food in all enclosed areas and within twenty-five feet of any entrance, operable window, and ventilation system. In order to comply with this new regulation and promote a healthier lifestyle, Elope College will become a junk-food-free campus on January 1, 2008."

Junk food will not be permitted in any campus owned or leased building; in any residence hall, apartment or cottage; on any campus walkway or green space; or outside in college parking lots.

"Part of it is an image issue," Otter County anti-junk food campaign expert Linda Blabston said. "You see a group of kids hovering around a building munching on chips and twinkies and what do you think? It doesn't make the establishment look good. Recent tests have proven that the smells of fries and funnel cakes make people associate the business with unhealthiness."

The campus regulation, released on NoElope and the UnoElope e-mail system, states, "Junk food is permitted in private vehicles (including those parked in college lots) and on public right-of-ways away from building entrances," the regula-

tion states. "Please adhere to the twenty-five foot distance and dispose of your junk food materials appropriately before re-entering the campus area."

Student Reactions

Some students have reacted to the news positively. "I think it's great," Carol Vanderdykstrahaas ('10) said. "Junk food is gross. There's nothing worse than having the smell of Dorito salt waft by when you're trying to walk to class. If people are addicted, they should just quit now. I mean, it can kill you anyway."

Other students feel differently.

"The college does not have the right to determine my own health choices," Jill Janderslogen ('11) said. "What if I don't have a car to eat junk food in? If I am not even allowed to

eat junk food anywhere on the city block, I have no choice but to break this rule or go through horrible withdrawal."

Students who like to choose the junk food options at Felps can still eat them, campus sources insist, as long as they leave campus first.

"Nothing is changing here, except that we're improving Elope's environment for the people who don't like to be exposed to junk food," said Dean Crossed, Elope College dean of students. "Junk food eaters are still allowed to eat all the junk food they want, as long as they're comfortable with the disapproving looks that the other students and faculty may or may not give them."

"Part of it is an image issue."

— Linda Blabston,

Otter Country junk food guru



PHOTO BY SKYYE

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY— Purchasing junk food from on-campus vending machines is now a Class B misdemeanor, thanks to the recent junk food ban. This student looks out for any squads of Elope College segway-patrolling Campus Security officers before surreptitiously grabbing some peanut M&Ms.

He's coming! He's coming!

Elope Greens to host Pres hopeful Ralph Nader

J.G. Buffalo
GHOST WRITER

Presidential hopeful Ralph Nader has scheduled to stop on campus Monday, April 8, as part of his 2008 campaign tour. He will appear at Dimwit Chapel as guest speaker following brunch with students. The visit will conclude with a speech on faith, hosted by Elope Greens at 2 p.m. in DoWitt Main Theater.

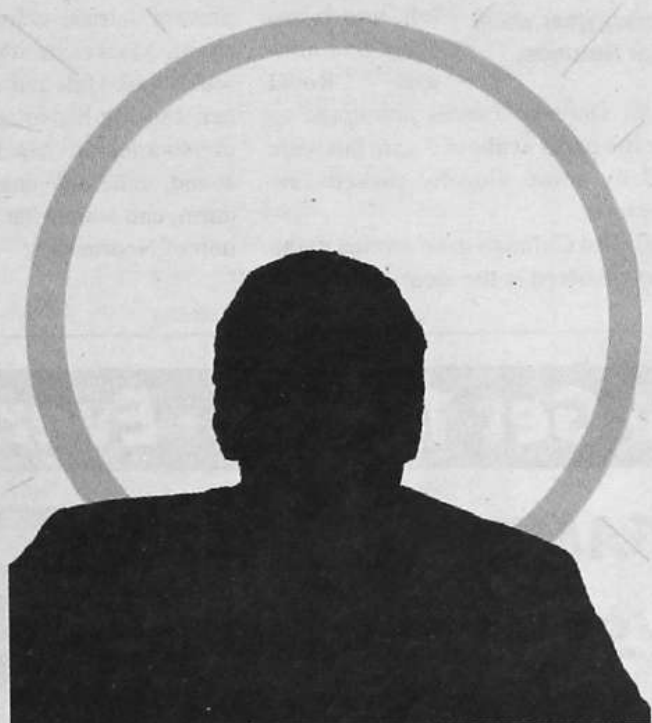
"I'm proud to see that our small institution is a big step in along the campaign trail," said Elope College President Cultman at a press conference Monday. "First McCain, then the Brothers Romney, and now Nader. It's a regular full house."

Coincidentally, Elope Democrats are boycotting the events, even going so far as to stage a hunger strike, saying Nader is to blame for Bush's winning the elections of 2000 and 2004.

Nader, in hopes of enticing Elope College students to vote for him, brought along weed to pass out to students, promoting his views to legalize marijuana. Campus Security caught him leading students to his unmarked Astro van. When confronted, the students fled the van that had a bumper sticker on it saying, "Go green or go home."

When interrogated by Holland police, his only response was, "Just chill, man."

HOLY NADER— Nader, right, graces a publicity flyer circulated by the Elope Greens before Nader's visit. Soon after, the flyers were taken down and new ones were put up that included an actual picture of Nader. Some students thought that the Greens were prophesying the return of Jesus Christ. They were mistaken.



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Campus digital technology to consolidate

Joni Stepford

PREMIERE STEPFORD WIFE

The Software/Hardware Information Technicians have made some controversial improvements at Elope College in the past several years, such as reverting their 1990s-era website template to an '80s "classic" style, decreasing bandwidth to an allotted 56.2 MB download limit per hour and becoming passionately green for Mel Gibson by shutting down Elope's Internet on Sunday nights. Their current project, though, certainly makes the campus wonder what they are thinking.

Software/Hardware Information Technicians, though they try to help the students on campus as much as possible, are currently undergoing a project to consolidate the entire content of every computer on campus to one single hard drive. Many questions are circulating about this mystery project, but members of Software/Hardware Information Technicians are not talking.

One representative of Software/Hardware Information Technicians, Billy Gates ('09), said, "We cannot disclose any information about our consolidation project, although I can tell you that it is currently underway throughout campus right now."

The hard drive that they are storing everything on has been confirmed to be a super computer that no one on the campus has ever seen the likes of. The trouble is, no one has been able to find it. Ivan Ghosthunter ('10) is an expert

when it comes to finding the truth in questionable situations, but even he was unable to locate the super computer.

"I looked everywhere, in every building on campus," Ghosthunter said. "I even used my infrared heat detectors because a super hard drive like that is sure to be radiating unimaginable amounts of heat, and still, I could not find where Software/Hardware Information Technicians are hiding their special computer. It's disappointing."

Ghosthunter ended with a promise. "I haven't given up looking. It has to be somewhere, and I'm going to find it."

**"Those Software/
Hardware Information
Technician boys
were unclear about
why they needed the
consolidation."**

— President Cultman

The reasons for Software/Hardware Information Technicians to need a super computer with a massive hard drive are still unknown to the campus at large. Though there are some radicals that insist Software/Hardware Information Technicians are trying to overthrow President Cultman and take over the campus, most believe it to be something less extreme.

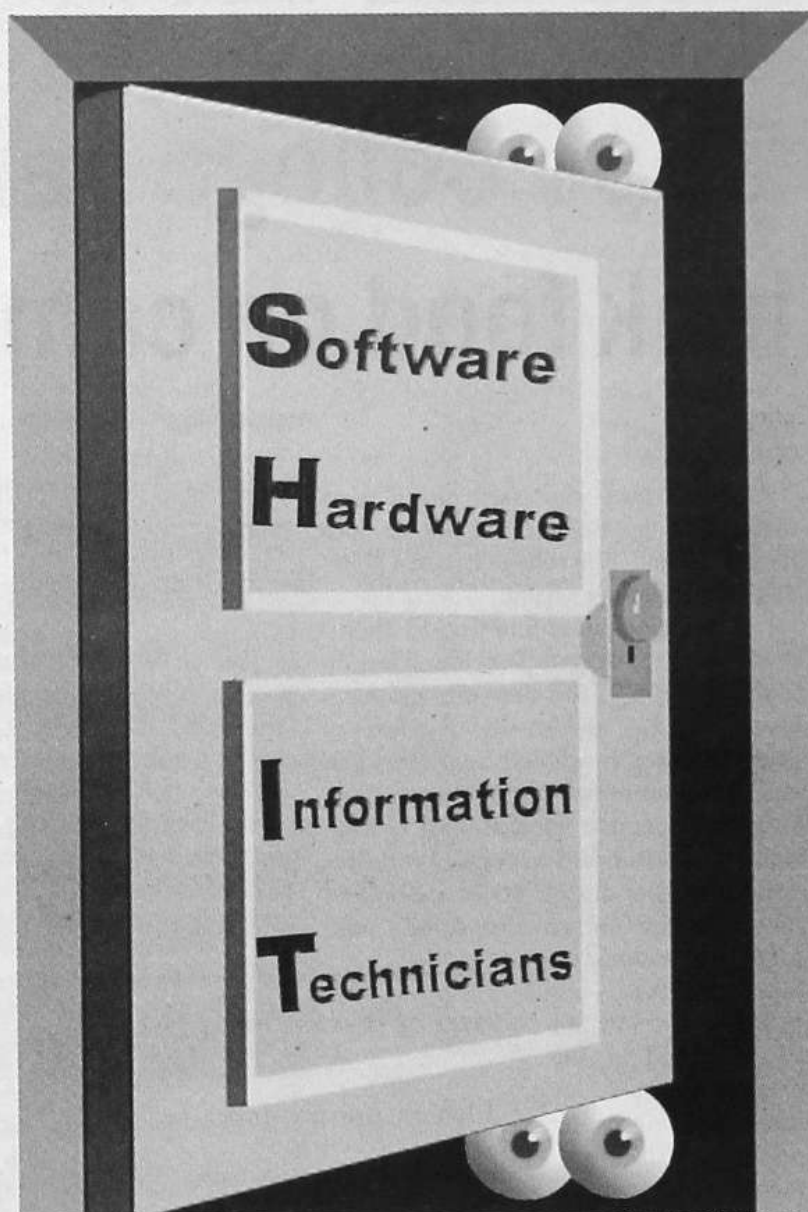
"They probably just want more

room on the normal computers for games," Thomas Nimwit ('11) said. "The hard drives in the library don't have any more room on them to download all of the new video games, because they take up so much room."

For his part, President Cultman is not worried about the Software/Hardware Information Technicians revolt. "I don't believe that at all," Cultman said. "Those Software/Hardware Information Technician boys were unclear about why they needed the consolidation, but all of the important materials for running the school are encoded in ways that make them hard to read even by me."

Marvin Pluther ('08), a radical, had this warning for President Cultman and all other high officials at Elope College: "Do not underestimate Software/Hardware Information Technicians. They know what they are doing, and they are going to hold you captive until they are able to change some of the archaic traditions that run this institution! Prepare yourself because they are just getting started."

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GRAPHIC BY TINA DROPPER

At press time, the members of Software/Hardware Information Technicians were still in the middle of their quest to consolidate all information on every campus com-

puter onto one mysterious and hidden hard drive. So far, President Cultman and all other officials at the college are safe.

CRIME BEATS

Mar 29 - Gearing up

Campus Security Offices – In an ornate ceremony earlier this week, Campus Security unveiled the newest member of its force: the Segway Personal Transporter.

After the reciting of the pledge of allegiance, Campus Security Patrol Chief Chuck VanderKlomp rolled in front of the crowd on one of the high-tech scooters. These scooters, which travel at about four miles-per-hour and are widely considered an eyesore, have become increasingly popular with law enforcement and other government agencies.

"We hope that the scooters will give Campus Security new life," VanderKlomp said. "They will give us an improved response, up to a whole minute unless there's a crowd, and they will give us an increased presence on campus."

Later that day, a patrol officer was seen pursuing a student in violation of the junk food ban. The student was in hot pursuit before thwarting Campus Security by running up a flight of stairs.



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SWEET RIDE— Campus Safety officers show off their new crime-fighting gear while coasting in the Mother Muller Rotunda.

Mar 31 - War Games

Tennis Courts and Skate Park – Last night, in a swift and strategic move, Campus Security Forces liberated the tennis courts and skate park from the city of Holland, claiming them

Holland Defence Forces attempted to retake the parks at about 3 a.m. but were routed by some illegally parked cars in the street.

President Cultman gave awards to the officers involved in the invasion, and an-

for Elope College. These facilities have been ruled with an iron fist since time immemorial.

The initial invasion began at about 2 a.m. after the last skaters had left, and lasted about five minutes. Royal

nounced the future plans for the land: a performing arts center that will be built after we all have left.

April 1 - Thunder

Noordeloos – Elope student Eleanor Mackenzie ('10) was found in Noordeloos after a severe storm blew through Holland.

In the middle of the storm, Elope's emergency system was activated, locking all academic and residents halls, to prevent intruders from entering. As a result, Mackenzie was unable to access Van Vlook Hall and a wind gust caught her, causing her to take flight, and land in Noordeloos. Mackenzie is safe and sound, but still unable to access her dorm, and somewhat unsure of the location of Noordeloos.

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New diversity campaign draws public attention

Sammy Stares
INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER

The Elope College community has been excited by the announcement of a new publicity campaign to promote Elope. The new campaign entitled, "See the Diversity," will involve brochures, videos, posters and the like announced Elope's Admissions Office.

A spokesman for Elope College Admissions, Paul Ittica Lee-Korrekt said, "We hope that the new campaign reflects the visual diversity of our students and faculty. At Elope, we're proud to have individuals from almost every ethnic background, and that's a notch on our belt that others need to know about."

The "See the Diversity" campaign is expected to involve many students, with everyone having an equal chance of being selected according to Elope Admissions. Student groups, however, are reporting high percentages of minority students who have been "randomly selected" for the campaign.

At a press conference Lee-Korrekt said, "Elope College has become more diverse. I know, I know. That used to be a dirty word centuries ago: diversity. But we've progressed quite a bit since then, and now 'diversity' is a four-letter word that all of us can enjoy."

When asked what the purpose of the campaign was,

Lee-Korrekt said, "Here at Elope, we know that diversity is everything. And we owe it to the press and those outside of the community to show how attractively diverse we are."

Some argue that the campaign, meant to reflect diversity and the uniqueness of each member of the student body, unfairly capitalizes on the race of students.

During the press conference, opponents of the campaign argued that every student is unique to which Lee-Korrekt replied, "For the purposes of promoting Elope College, some are more unique than others."

Lee-Korrekt added, "Our goal is to improve the minority

presence on campus to a larger, yet still safe, proportion."

When asked if the increase in minority students would make for a richer, unified community, Lee-Korrekt said, "We are committed to meeting the needs of our more unique students. And in the spirit of that, we're creating more spaces that will be reserved only for domestic students of color - spaces where they'll be isolated away from those who might not know anything about them - so that they won't feel unequal."

One reporter asked, "Does that really promote equality?"

Lee-Korrekt answered, "At Elope, we realize that equality doesn't always mean 'equal' in the

strict sense. In 1866, Elope College was founded by 200 Dutch humans and 1 German. Even back then, it was only fair to let the German live by himself, in his own 100 percent German district of the town. The Dutch settlers respected and encouraged that. Nowadays, we affirm the centuries-old practice of equality through segregation. After all, if people didn't have a place to be with other ethnically unique students, we might lose all consciousness of race. And that is why we have spaces like the Mother Muller Center lounge for minority students to get away from us all, to examine the best lounge money can buy and say, 'Yeah, now that only I can be in here, I do feel equal!'"

Springing into spring: Winter wonders are regrettably overcome by spring sedation

Jules Moxie
GHOST WRITER

"I knew it was coming. We all knew it was coming. Spring. Just thinking about it makes me sick," said Debbie Downer ('10).

It's official, ladies and gentlemen; winter is gone and spring is upon us. Only a few small snow piles remain to remind us of what a wonderful, blizzard-filled winter we just had.

"I think the thing I'll miss the most is chiseling ice off my car windshield," Billy Frown ('08) said. "Whenever I was walking out to my car, bundled up to my eyeballs with scarves, I got this excited, tingling sensation all throughout my body just knowing what lay ahead. Nothing thrilled me more. I guess now, I'll have to deal with all this sunshine and greenery... ugh."

Lately, many Hope College students have been seen wandering aimlessly wearing flip-flops and t-shirts, unsure of what to do.

"I miss wearing my big parka and boots and scarves and hats," said Sandy Gloomy ('11). "Now when I leave my room to go to class I only have to put on shoes. It takes me only a few seconds, rather than 45 minutes, to get ready. Where's the fun in that?"

Some students gathered in

the Cedar Thicket yesterday to throw around a Frisbee and have a picnic, but quickly got bored with the idea. Instead, they sat and reminisced about the good times they had in subzero weather.

"I remember this one time the heat went off in my building," Dan Graycloud ('09) said with a smile. "It was about 20 degrees in my room... People were wearing coats and hats inside. My roommate got frostbite. And now that it's warm, I know that won't happen anymore."

Las Vegas residents are feeling the pressures of spring, too. Five-year-old Susan Mal hates spring more than anything.

"My mommy's so mean. She told me I couldn't stay inside anymore. I had to go out and 'play.' I hate it out here. There's too many flowers and butterflies!" Mal said.

"It's been stressful on the whole family," her mother, Shelly, said.

Even President Cultman seemed upset at the realization that spring is here. During a recent speech, he reminded everyone that not all hope is lost.

"Only another 270 days until next winter! Don't give up!" he said forcing a smile through tears that he seemed to no longer be able to hold back.

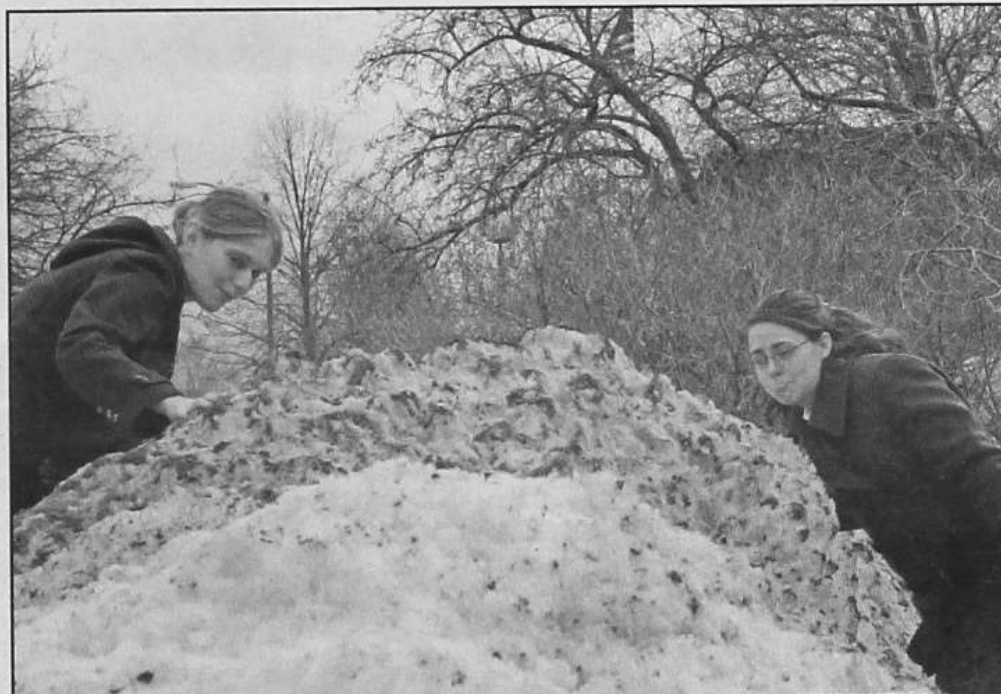


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SPRING-TIME APPROACHES— Two students mourn the imminent loss of the DoWit snowpile as temperatures warm at Elope College.

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Women's Studies adds MRS

Jenny Sombree
GHOST WRITER

Dr. Wanda Steinlien, director of Women's Studies, announced late last week that the program will now offer the option of an MRS degree with new courses beginning this fall.

"Since the Elope College Women's Studies program began, Dr. James Bobson and his band of outspoken donors have pressured Elope to add the MRS to its repertoire," said Steinlien, adding that each time the issue came up at program meetings, laughter would erupt, and they'd have to take a 15 minute recess. "We had the whole thing tabled for quite some time."

The issue recently resurfaced when a YouTube video featuring a 'liberated' Dora the Explorer praising her feminist education with a sing-along song was anonymously forwarded to Focused on the Fam-

ily, and Bobson took action.

"I wasn't until we got Bobson's fax that we took the issue seriously," Steinlien said. "I didn't want my career burned at the stake."

New courses offered with the degree will include a two-credit "Intro to Interior Painting and Wallpapering" (cross-listed with the art department), "Husbands and their Wives in 1850s Literature" (cross-listed with the English department), and "Proverbs 31 and Beyond," a study of biblical references to women's roles in the church and home (cross-listed with the religion department).

Student reactions are mixed. "Yay! An answer to my prayers! My fiancé will love me so much more now!" Sally Vandersmith ('09) said.

Yet, in an incident reported by Campus Security, underwires and charred remains of lycra-spandex were discovered Monday morning on the porch of President and Mrs. Cultman, suggesting that not all students are rejoicing with the development.



SHOCK AND AWE — Women's Studies majors throw a celebration in the basement of Dykwomens Hall for the newly announced MRS degree. The festivities included gossiping, sewing, and other domestic activities.

Going to the

On the spot marriages in Dimnent. YO

Sammy Stares
INSTIGATIVE REPORTER

The Elope College community seems divided on the recent controversy engulfing campus ministries. Dean of the Chapel Trigger Johansson, has had to face scrutiny after his, what some call "gutsy," decision to perform impromptu marriages in chapel.

It all started during a weekly chapel service when Johansson felt the Spirit move. "I could sense that God was trying to tell me something. And that something was that more Elope College students needed to take the plunge," Johansson said. "I knew that alone had the power to make this happen. And that felt good, you know? Realizing that I was the only one at Elope College worthy to be chosen for this task was very humbling."

During that first chapel service at least five couples were "married" by Johansson in a matter of minutes. Since then, Johansson has married some 15 to 20 couples, and it is not yet clear whether all of them were willing or even dating when Johansson married them.

Perhaps it is for this reason that some, including President Cultman and Dean Crossed, are questioning the religious validity and legality of the unions. "At this point, it's not clear whether we can recognize these marriages," said Cultman. "Just pointing to two people and saying, 'You're married,' seems questionable."

But others say that Johansson's spirit-led mission is a good thing. "I admire Trigger's boldness," Laura VanderVanvan ('09) said. "Some of us do not have a boyfriend or anything and it's nice to know that God is providing for us in this way."

Surprisingly attendance at chapel services has risen dramatically with almost every seat filled. While some students claim to have stopped attending chapel out of fear of being chosen, others, many of them seniors, have been drawn to what appears to be a small religious revival of the young and the desperate on Elope's campus.

Johansson recalls his comments at the opening of one service. "As I saw the desperation on their faces, I knew that they were thirsty for divine intervention. You could tell everyone was excited."

Marriage requirement causes

New graduation prerequisite causes Elope student

Joni Steppford
PREMIERE STEPPFORD WIFE

As the students at Elope College know, getting married while attending is required for graduation. The real question is, is it better to get married early on in one's college career, or as graduation date nears?

Statistics show that marriage is most popular during senior year. Currently, according to Dean

Crossed, the ratio of students married by freshman year to those married by senior year is 33 percent to 64 percent. The leftover 3 percent are those who dropped out of Elope College to join a convent because they were afraid they wouldn't be able to reach the requirement before they graduated.

Ben Dover ('10) said he does not regret getting hitched the summer after his freshman year.

"I got lucky," Dover said. "I met someone here at Elope that said she would marry me, so I thought, why wait? One more check on my graduation requirement. One less thing to worry about as I try to choose a major."

Ima Singer ('08) was worried about meeting the requirement for her first several years at Elope.

"I didn't know if I would be able to find

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Future

Chapel

you could be next...

ed to see if God was going to move me to unite more Elope students through marriage. And staring back at them I decided, 'Yes. Yes, God will move me today to marry these students.'

But the chapel isn't the only building that's packed. Oggull Apartments, Elope's designated married housing, has never been fuller.

"Now that we've been married by Trigger, we want to be housed as a married couple," Steven De-wittstra ('09) said. "We're ready to begin our married life living together - with all that that entails."

Aside from the other concerns that Johansson's spirit-led marriages have created, the heart of the controversy remains the validity of the marriages. When asked if he felt the marriages were truly binding, Johansson replied, "Well, I guess I'll have to answer you with the same phrase I say after every marriage in Chapel: What Trigger hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

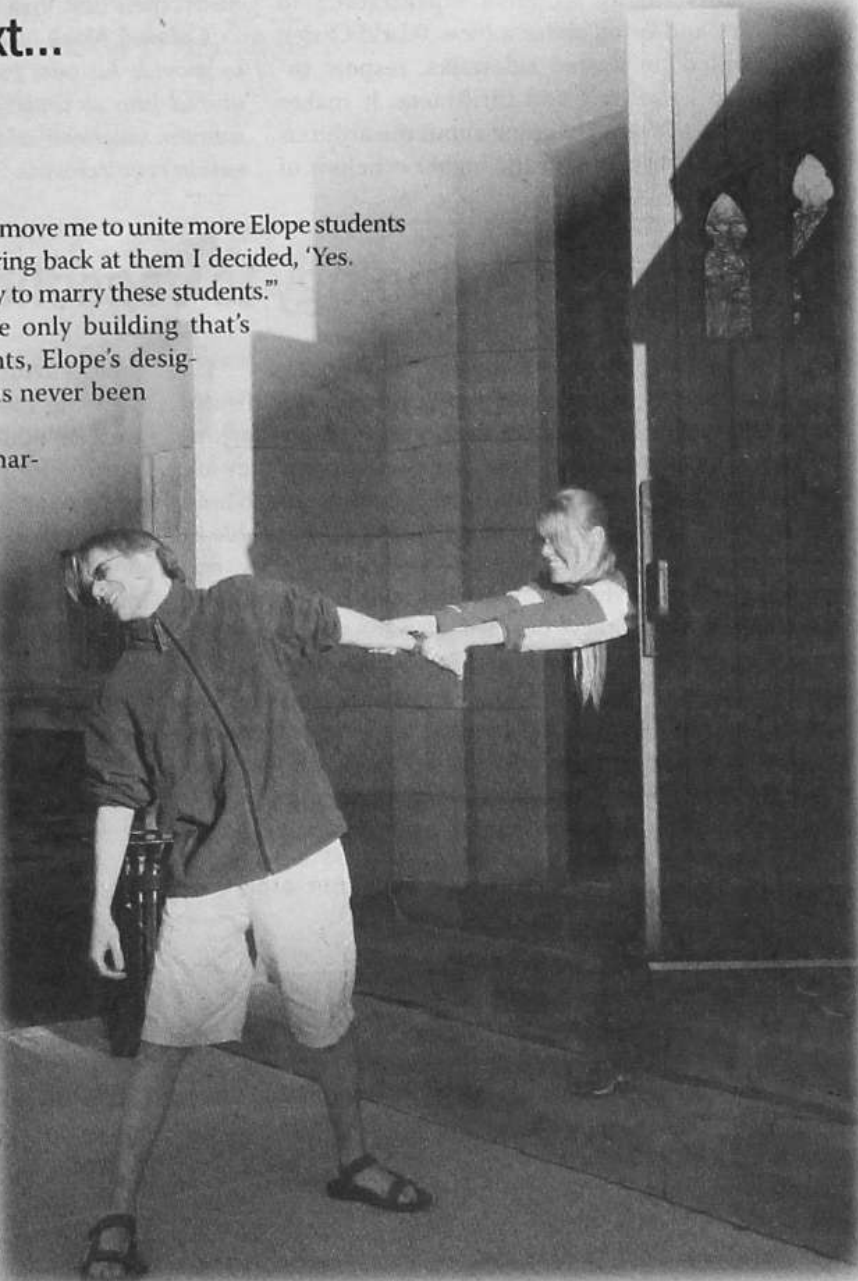


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uses desperation

to scramble for marriage certificates

meone to marry," Singer said. "I got really lucky at a transfer student came in last year, and we fell love the first time we spoke. Then, Trigger (Johansson) agreed to marry us during a special chapel. All happened so fast, but I'm really happy now."

There is an admissions statistic that is beginning affect the students more and more. Although the missions office is doing all that they can to correct the problem, the fact that there are more female students than male students at Elope is starting to crease the percentage of students transferring and ining convents. Currently, the percentage of females to males is 60 percent to 40 percent, and the omen on campus are starting to feel the pressure. Eileen Totheleft ('11) said that her roommate transferred to a school in Indiana after the first semester.

"She couldn't take the pressure of finding a boyfriend on top of her homework and playing volleyball," Totheleft said. "Her parting words to me were that she wanted to get married so badly, but she had to do it on her own terms. I still don't really understand why she couldn't have stuck it out for another semester."

Totheleft is engaged to be married this summer at a small church in her hometown in the Upper

Peninsula. She met her fiancé during orientation.

One solution that many female students have resorted to is marrying someone from their hometown and sending a wedding certificate as a transfer credit. Although the admissions office doesn't recommend that option, the college does accept that sort of transfer credit for graduation purposes. Olive Chocolate ('09) took this route after realizing the uneven ratio of men to women on campus.

"I saw when I got here that it was going to be pretty difficult to meet someone while all of the other girls were on the hunt for a guy, too," Chocolate said. "So one weekend I went home and made amends with an ex-boyfriend, and now we have been happily married for almost two years."

Though many girls feel they are running out of options, they need to keep in mind that everyone comes to Elope knowing this. Before the transfer credit option was allowed, many women stayed at Elope for five or six years, and most of them are happily married now. That is not a preferable option either, but there are always other options out there. Someday, the marriage requirement will probably be abolished, but for the time being, the percentage of married students at Elope College remains the highest of any college campus in the country.

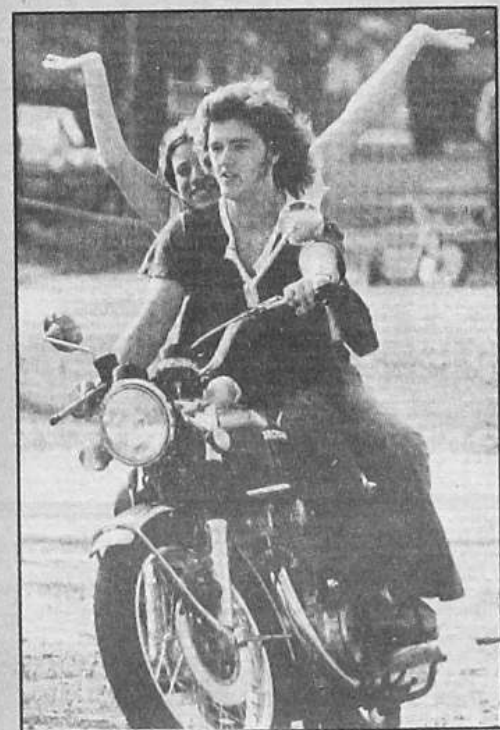
Marriage announcements



MacDonald-Berger Wedding



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Looney-Ward Wedding

Armed with knowledge

Colonel Noah
Vander-
Dykhousenstra



We arndt safe

Ever since our earliest freshmen days here at Elope College, we have been taught that the leader of our school was the merciful President Cultman. That President Cultman was the glue that held our school together, the maestro that conducted the orchestra of academic departments, the lowest common denominator in the equation that is Elope.

But recently, the Ranchor came into some shocking information suggesting that President Cultman reports to a higher authority: the Board of Trustees (also known as the BOT). Not much is known about this board, besides the fact that, according to a college catalogue carelessly discarded within the WhyCough Catacombs, the BOT selects the president, and the president is accountable to the board directly. This raises numerous questions. Who are the members of this BOT? Who selects its members? What are its powers? What are its goals?

The first place we at the Ranchor looked was NoElope. Membership lists dating back several years were the only thing that could be found. Trustees ap-

pear to be selected by the board itself, ensuring the perpetuation of the elite nature of the organization.

Members of the administration, faculty and staff were contacted, and asked about the nature of this mysterious organization. No reply. At all. Why would an organization need to keep so much secrecy from the very body for which it supposed to work?

The only conclusion that we can find is that the BOT has the same goal as any other highly secretive organization: to try and bring about a New World Order, based on heated sidewalks, respect toward squirrels and thriftiness. It makes sense. Instead of going about the arduous task of taking over the higher echelons of

a government, the BOT has instead started a school where it can teach its ideologies to young, impressionable minds, and send them forth into the world. When the former students reach high levels of academia, church, business and state, they will implement the board's directives without even knowing it themselves. It is an ingenious system.

And it must be stopped.

Arm yourselves with knowledge, my fellow students, knowledge of the truth! Resist their lies! Viva La Resistance!

Colonel Noah could not be reached to provide his own bio. The BOT has required him to undergo reprogramming... ummm...we mean additional general education requirements. All praise the BOT!

ROHCNAR,
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Campus digital technology to consolidate

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At press time, the members of Software/Hardware Information Technicians were still in the middle of their quest to consolidate all information on every campus computer onto one mysterious and hidden hard drive. So far, President Cultman and all other officials at the college are safe.

"I like CASA because I have a great tutor."

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The Ranchor is a production of student effort and is funded through the students of Elope College funding which comes through the Elope College Student Congress Appropriations Committee. Are you still reading? Didn't think so. That means I can say anything want! Ha ha ha. Every Tuesday we slave away to bring you the news, and do you care? NO! You don't even bother to read it! Sigh. Why do I even bother? I should just quit The Ranchor and move to Fiji. And I bet you won't even miss me.

Our Mission: The Ranchor strives to spread truthiness, read knock-knock jokes, make pickle sandwiches and protect the Flying Spaghetti Monster. All of this is done to establish the Real Facts about Elope College that otherwise would be censored by the Feds. The Ranchor seeks to <fill in worthy cause here>.

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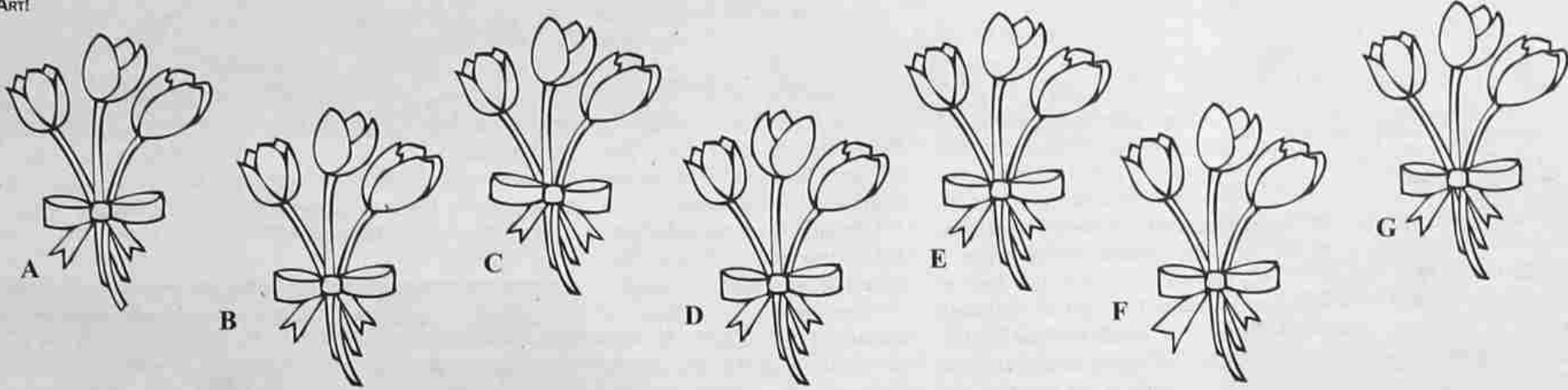
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Matching flowers are hard to find

Students asked to help pick two identical bouquets

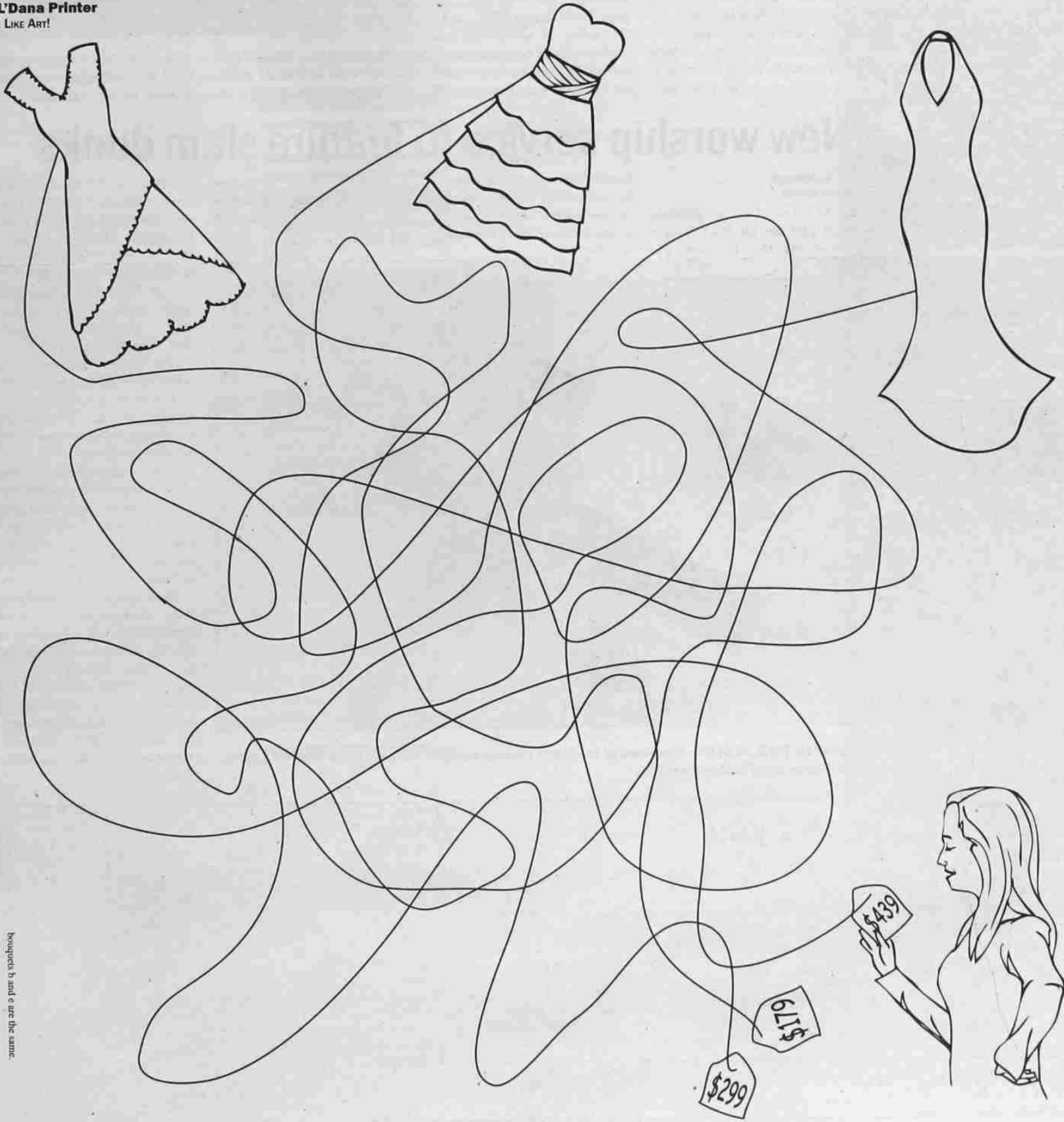
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Bridal store frenzy creates tag tangle

Bride-to-be relies on student help to figure out which dress corresponds with each price

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THE FUTURE OF SPORTS
(AND OTHER EVENTS)

Friday April 4

Mass Wedding

Dimwit Chapel, Trigger Johansson officiating.

Swim Meet

The swimmers will have a death match with crocodiles and piranhas that have been placed in the pool... and sharks with laser beams.

Saturday April 5

Sport Editor Fired

Rallstown will be fired if he doesn't get his butt in order.

Flaming Tennis Balls

No description necessary

Dance Party

Students will be jammin to Bell Biv Devoe and dancing like Turk.

IN BRIEF

DECAPITATED OWL

On March 17 a car was seen driving down Columbus Avenue with a beheaded dead owl as a decal on the hood. The same car was also seen pulling out of the faculty/staff parking lot. The owner of the vehicle is unknown.

PARKING LOT PRANKSTER

On April 1 a prankster applied a Vaseline-like substance to the door handles of vehicles in a campus parking lot. Complimentary wipes were available at the campus safety office.

NINJA INVASION!

Three students dressed in black walked around campus on Sept. 2. They ran through residence halls pretending to be ninjas, scaring several students who reported them to Campus Safety. The students were reportedly seen at Scott and Kollen Residence Halls.

HAWK MAIMS SQUIRREL

A large hawk was spotted outside of Phelps dining hall attacking a squirrel. The hawk swooped down and clasped the squirrel between its talons and proceeded to carry the squirrel which fell and smashed into the windows of Phelps, and lay there convulsing until it slowly hobbled into the bushes nearby.

Steeplechase insurgency continues

Max Power

GHOST WRITER

The last few years of the Elope steeplechase insurgency have been quiet, but new actions by both Elope College and the Track insurgents have pushed the risk of a full-out armed conflict. Campus Security has elevated the risk level to magenta.

The tension dates from a disagreement over the lack of a steeplechase pit at the track complex. While the Track insurgency, al-Steepa, claims that the pit is required for practice and league competition, Elope holds firm that conditions are satisfactory. Unknown to many, the steeplechase is a moderate distance track event with five large hurdles and one water pit that runners must jump or leap over each lap. Other KIAA schools have steeplechase facilities.

As part of its counterinsurgency strategy, Elope College has pursued a construction surge consisting of the Da Boss Tem-

ple and the baseball and softball fields to choke the insurgency's movements. While the surge has slowed al-Steepa, insurgent operatives still managed to obtain a tractor and excavated its own steeplechase pit at the track. The damage is estimated near the tuition value of 69 students.

Speaking from the tulip garden, President Cultman discussed the success of the surge.

"The construction surge is working," Cultman said. "We will not be intimidated by the actions of these track extremists, al-Steepa, for we will stay the course. Backing down now would only embolden the cause for a steeplechase pit, and as a leader of free colleges everywhere, I cannot allow that to happen."

In response to the changing battlefield, the al-Steepa insurgents have altered their tactics. On terms of anonymity, one track insurgent revealed plans of recruiting Elope basketball players for the steeplechase cause.

"We are hoping," the insurgent said, "that funding will follow the addition of basketball players to the track team."

Basketball Coach Sven Van Weiriden could not be reached for comment.

With both sides firmly entrenched, the battle is far from over. However, the conclu-

sion of the semester will bring a scheduled peace conference between Cultman's top ambassador and a non-militant faction of al-Steepa. Dean Crossed expressed hope for the process.

"Steeple pit or no steeple pit, we cannot permit this conflict to endanger Tulip Time," Crossed said.



NOT ENOUGH PRACTICE — Elope's Bailey Roberts ('09) takes a spill in a race. Runners have had difficulty competing due to Elope not having a steeplechase pit for practice.

New worship service to feature slam dunks

A. Soupcup

GHOST WRITER

As Elope College students walk past the Da Boss Temple this spring, they may hear the

familiar lyrics "Better is one day in your courts, better is one day in your house, better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere."

Beginning April 4, a new form of worship services will be held to honor the Elope basketball gods.

Dean of the Chapel Trigger

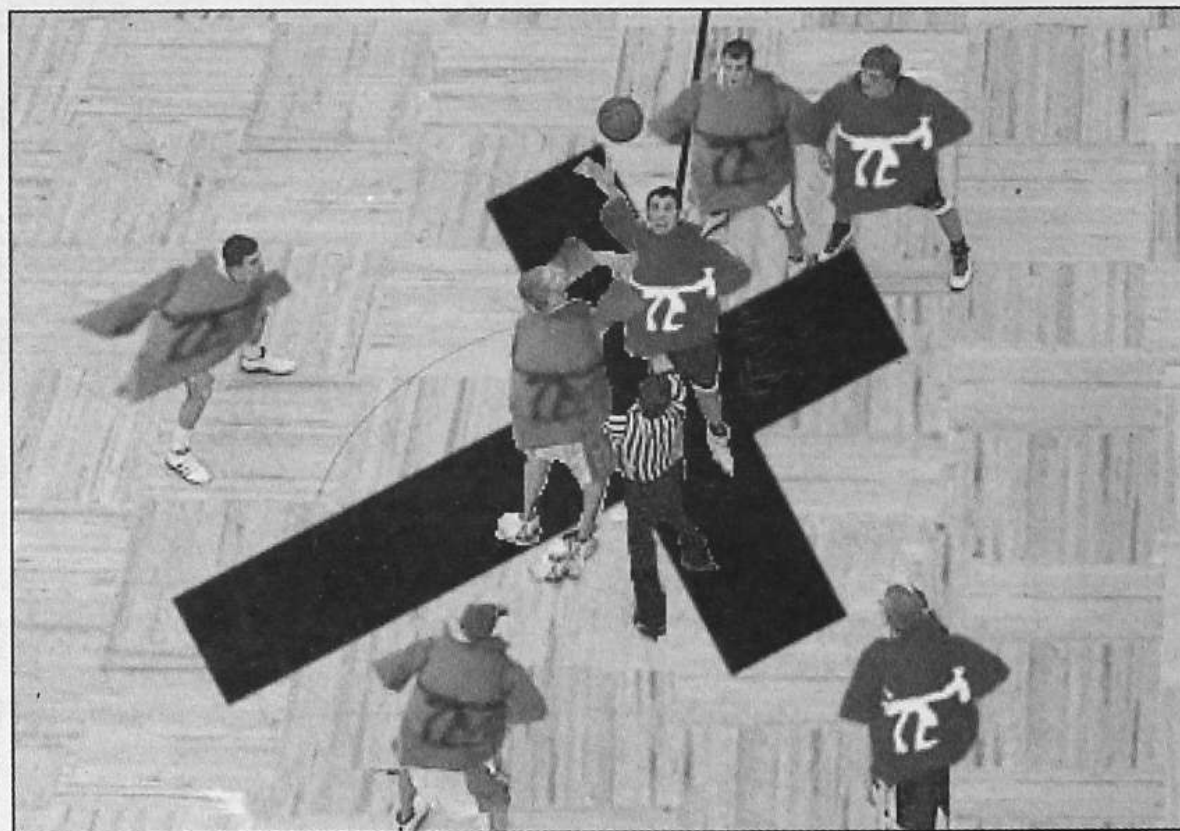
Johansson said, "We felt it was time to broaden religious horizons here at Elope. Who better to give our praise and thanks to than to those who have done so much for us as a campus?"

"I'm on fire for the basketball gods! Whenever I watch them play, I am filled with such spirit," said Sarah Kaasjager ('10).

The services will consist of songs of worship, inspirational messages from spiritual leader Coach Sven Van Weiriden and occasional performances by the Sacred Cheerleaders.

Elope's campus ministry also plans to install stained-glass windows of former basketball gods in the Da Boss Temple, which will allow students to reflect on the "cloud of champions" as they worship.

As a special convenience to Elope students, the new worship services will take place at 11 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays directly after the regular worship services of the Christian God in Dimwit Chapel. Elope College administration has decided to rearrange classes in order to accommodate the new services.



JUMPIN FOR JESUS— Members of the Elope College campus ministry team face off against the Calvin Klein College squad.

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